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SUB: SAG MOVES TO RESTRICT PRESS FREEDOM

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 366, (B) STATE 57710

1. PROPOSED NEW PRESS LAW DESCRIBED REFTEL (A) WOULD NOT RPT NOT APPLY TO US OR OTHER FOREIGN JOURNALISTS OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA. BILL IS AIMED AT "REPORTING IN A NEWSPAPER" DEFINED AS ONE PUBLISHED IN SOUTH AFRICA). "WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF PRESS CODE". ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE BILL WOULD MAKE IT APPLICABLE TO SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS IF REPORTS UNDER THEIR NAME APPEAR IN NEWSPAPERS OR PERIODICALS OVERSEAS. APPARENT INTENT IS TO MAKE BILL APPLICABLE TO BYLINED REPORTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE STRINGERS FOR FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS.

2. REPORT ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND REACTIONS TO PROPOSED BILL WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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